## THE WORLD AT LARGE

ary of the Daily News

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE Secretary of the leterior has revoked the order of withdrawal of indemnity lands for the benefit of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, and in a long letter to the Compaisaioner of the General Land Office has directed that they be restored to settlement under the Pro-emption and Homestead laws. It is stated that between 25,000,000 and 23,000,000 acred are involved in this decision in the case of the Atlantic & Pacific Company alone.

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THE air brakes on the St. Louis, Chicage & Clacinnati express refused to work as the train entered Washington on the morn ine of the 17th. A general wreck ensued, tl. engineer being killed and many passengers and the fireman injured.

THE free delivery system will be extended to the following post-offices, begining October 1: Alexandria, Va., Hutchingon, Kan., New Castle, Fa., Middleton, N. Y., Hudson, N. Y., and Marquette, Mich. THE offers for sale of 4½ per cent. bonds to the Government received at the Treasury Department on the 17th amounted to

we the Government received at the Treasury Department on the 17th amounted to \$3,23,730. The rates ranged from \$1.00 to \$1.10. The majority were offered at the latter figure. Secretary Fairchild accepted the offer of Harvey, Fish & Sens to sell \$1,000,000 coupon and \$1,500,000 registered 6½ per cents. at \$1.00 44.100. All the other hide were rejected.

SECRETARY and Mrs. Lamar left Washington on the 18th for an extended vacation in the White mountains.

A CABINET Council was held at Washington on the 18th. The fisheries and financial questions were under consideration.

THE trial of Assistant Surgeon Crawford, charged with criminal intimacy with Eva White, the fourteen year old daughter of

White, the fourteen year old daughter of Dr. White, of Washington, ended in con-viction, and he was sentenced to twelve

An Albany special to the New York World says: The story published alleging a contest between Colonel Dan Lamont and ex-Secretary Daniel Manning for the control of the Albany Argus, and connecting the President with the affair, is denied by Colonel Lamont.

Dr. Bridge, the State Veterinary Surgeon, recoulty visited Mapor township.

geon, recontly visited Manor township, near Lancaster, Pa., to investigate an al-leged case of pleuro-pneumonia. No traces of the disease were found, and the doctor stated that there was not a case in Pean-

THE corner stone of the Bennington (Vt.) battle monument was laid on the 16th in the presence of the Governors of Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusette and a large number of spectators.

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John J. Reilly, aged twenty-two, foreman of the seratch shop of Rathboun, Sard & Co.'s stove foundry. Albany, N. Y., disappeared one morning recently. Two days after his body was found in an oven for baking ladles. It was presumed he went in there and lying down, fell salcep. Fire was started and the door of the oven was then locked. His presence not being noticed, he was baked for about forfy hours. A DISEAS, said to be Texas fever, has broken out among the cattle in the neighborhood of Oswego, N. Y.

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I. Barrett, of Cleveland, O., at Chautanqua lake, N. Y., and six freight cars were de-stroyed by fire recently, causing \$70,000

THE Standard Oil Company recently asked United States Marshal Stafford, of New York, for protection to their new Town Creek property, asserting that their striking employes threatened to obstruct the passage of beats on the creek. The re-

quest was refused.

The Fennsylvania Republican convention
met at Harrisburg on the 17th. Captain
William B. Hart was nominated for State
Treasurer; Henry W. Williams, Supreme
Judge. The platform indorsed James G.

Blame for the Presidency.

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The Thistle arrived at New York on the 16th and is being prepared for the race with the Volunteer for the America's cup.

Ar the Pacific Mail directors' meeting at New York on the 17th the executive committee was ordered to take steps to reduce the capital stock one-haif, and if this is done the payment of dividends will be resumed at ence.

umed at once.
THE Universal Peace Union at New Lon-The Universal Feace Union at New London, recently passed resolutions looking to the establishment of arbitration instead of war, favoring general disarmment and the substitution of international courts for military systems; favoring woman suffrage, prohibition, justice for Ireland and conciliatory policy with the Indians, and denouncing capital numerical reland and conciliatory policy with the In-ians, and denouncing capital punishment GUZMAN BLANCO, President of Venezuela

was in New York recently. He complain of British seizures of territory of Venezue-la, and said the object of the British was to obtain possession of the mouth of the Orino-co. He wanted the United States to inter-

The rating of an elevator in U. Liuem-berg & Co.'s building, on Mercer street, New York, recently, resulted in the death of one woman, fatally injury of a man, and slight injury to about a dozen girls. The elevator boy was unable to work the catches and the elevator, which was heav-

tated to the bottom.

Paor. Fowler, the phrenologist and lecturer, died at Sharon, Conn., on the 18th, of spinal trouble.

Malcoux Fond was reported dangerously ill at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. His constitution was ruined by excessive training while champion all-round athlete. Three surgical operations were performed without avail and his case was considered hapeless.

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Two passenger engines ran away within the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Philadelphia the other night, and the engineers, named Morris Thompson and Joseph Kelly, received what was thought to be fatal injuries. The locomotives were totally destroyed.

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A rawtr of cowboys, in search of a missing ranchman at Toato basin, near Albuquerque, R. M., recently called at a house where a family named Tewksbury lived. As the party was leaving the place, after fruitless inquiries, the Tewksburys fired on them and killed three. Another party was being formed to avonge the murder and much bloodshed was feared.

It one of the recent fights between 8heriff Kendall's posee and the White river hostiles, it was reported, Colorow's son Ecuy was killed. The killing of the young chief excited the Indiana, and the safety of 400 women and children at Mecker was, endangered. Reinforcements were hurfying to the scene of hostilities on the 10th, but the situation was critical.

An attempt to wreck a train of the Ohio & Misalsaippi at East 8t. Louis recently was frustrated by Specual Police Officer Clancey, who discovered that a frog had been tampered with.

een tampered with. BEERIFF CHARLES LYNCH, of Alpena, die-BIRMIPP CHARLES LYNCH, of Alpena, died the other morning at the Detroit sanitarium from a shet wound in the leg, inflicted by the notorious "Blinkey" Morgan Lynch planned and carried out the scheme to capture "Blinkey" and the others alleged to be the murderors of Detective Hulligan, of Cleveland. His murderor is now in jail at Ravenna, O.

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MRS. JOSIE NEWKIRK, of East St. Louis, was arrested the other day for forging a receipt and obtaining possession of a registered letter, addressed to Mrs. James Gordon. She was taken before Commissioner Crawford, at Springfield, and hold in \$1,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Ax Atlas, M.T., special says: "The Plathead council has decided to reject the prayers of sixty half-breed Crees in rebellion with Riol and now refugees for homes among them. The Peu d'Oreille, Koutenais and Flatheads join in the decision."

cision."

The property of the French Boys' Mining Company, located in King Solomon's mountains, in San Juan County, Col., was sold at auction at the Real Estate Exchange, New York, recently, to B. L. Colman for \$2,700. It was said that \$500,000 had been sunk in the property by credulous investors.

Charles McEven, aged ten, living in Maywood, Ill., was shot and killed the other day while shooting at a mark.

E. G. Hill, of Richmond, Ind., has been elected President of the National Florists' Association.

A TORNADO struck Republican City, Neb.

on the evening of the 17th, doing much dam-age and killing two men and injuring five others.
CHARLES PARKER, who robbed Paymaste

CHALLES PARKER, who robbed Paymaster Bash of \$7,000 at Hays Springs, Wyo, last February, has been captured. He was arrested in Logan County, Neb., after making a desporate resistance.

At Naperville, Ill., the other morning, two stock trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy were in collision. The accident was due to a fog. Four cars of cattle and hogs were smashed and the animals killed. One of the engineers was seriously but not fatally injured.

The coroner's jury in the Chatsworth, Ill., railroad disaster, brought in a verdict throwing the blame on Timothy Coughlin, foreman of section 7, and virtually exouer-

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foreman of section 7, and virtually exouer-ting the railroad company.

The Chicago express on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road jumped the track at Bay-ard station, near Alhance, O., the other morning, wrecking one sleeper. The col-ored porter was killed and three other per-sons were seriously wounded.

A THIRTY foot grindstone in Butcher & Gibbs' plow works, at Canton, O., burst the other day, killing Henry Pahson, an employe.

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REUBEN P. CLEMENT, the Leavenworth, Kain., defaulter, has been heard from in Canada. He expressed, in a letter to a friend, his sorrow for going wrong and promised to do better.

Ar the reunion of the Eighty-seventh Illinois veterans at Enfield, ill., on the 19th two premature cannon explosions took

place. Two men had their arms blown off and four others were fearfully burned.

The annual meeting of the National Press Association which was to have been held in Denver, September 6, has been postponed because of the impossibility to secure rates.

THE SOUTH.

A DISPATCE from Huntsville, Ala., of the 16th says: The freight conductors of the Memphis & Charleston road struck today for higher wages. No freight trains are

EX-GOVERNOR LUKE P. BLACKBURN, of

tucky election give Buckeer, Democrat, 17,015 plurality over Bradley, Republican.

DURING a fight in Mount Sterling, Ky., Monday, four friends of a prisoner were wounded by the marshal or each other.

By the falling of part of an unfinished trestle on the extension of the Ohio Valley

railway, eight miles south of Marson, Ky. on the 17th, the foreman, William McCar roll, of Owen Sound, Ont., was instantle killed. Three other men were seriously in

AFFER twenty-six years Governor Richardson, of South Carolina, is about to pre-sent a gold medal as the gift of the State to Seneral N. G. Evana, of the Confederate army, for conspicuous gallantry at Lees burg, Va., in 1861. This is the only testis monual ever presented by the State to a soldier of the late war. It will cost \$500.

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Ex-Convergenaves of Texas had a reunion at Dallas on the 17th.

Six hundred cost miners of Laurel County, Ky., have struck for an increase of half a centa bushel for mining cost.

ENWARD A. JOHNSON, a noted crock and express robber who escaped from the Nashville (Tenn.) pententiary, and for whom large rewards were offered, was captured in Cincinnati recontly as he was coming out of a Sunday school mission.

GENERAL

THE Merk Lawe Express of the 16th, in its review of the British grain trade, says:
"With the exception of a few slight showers the drought has not been broken. In the greater part of the kingdom the days have been fifteen degrees cooler and the nights are autumnal. Vegetation appears to be giving out. The wheat deliveries have been numerous; values continue to decline."

and Joseph Kelly, received what was thought to be fail injuries. The locomotives were totally destroyed.

Prov. Mixrawutz, A. M. Ph. D., one of the most learned Hebrew scolars and biblicological students in this country, died at New York on the 19th in his seventy seventh year, Prof. Meyrowitze was born in Wilna, Poiand, August, 1810. His parient were Jews and he was educated for the rabbinical chair.

Thus schooner Litric Wilson, from Baltimore to Baston, was sunk recently off Barnegat, N. J., by a collision with the steamalip Atlas. The will and daughter of the captain and two sailors were drowned.

Prov. Spencer F. Barn, of the Fish Commission, died at Woods Holl, Mass., on the 19th, commission, died at Woods Holl, Mass., on the 19th, commission of the Spinonistic Chair. The vote stood: Mr. J. T. Tuner, Glastonana, Jill; Lord Henry Grosvenor, Liberal Unionist, 393. In the 18traces, N. Y., on the 19th, commission of May; Compression, of New York; Comptroller, Victor A. Walker, of Kings; State Treasurer, E. H. Cummings, of Montgomery; Attorner-deneral, Dennis C. Feelery, of Monroe, State Engineer and Burveyor, Sylvanus A. Sweet, of Broome.

How. Grosse M. Styrens has resigned the office of deputy United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts on account of poor health.

It was stated in Kansas City on the 16th that plans were fully prepared for the building of a nosth and south railro-d from that city to Sabine pass, on the Gulf of Mexico. The work would be done by an entirely new company of Eastern capitalists.

The bids which were invited for the repair of the marine docks at Mare Island, Cal, have been found to be in excess of the appropriation made for the purpose, and further action has been postoned until further action has been postoned until the complex of the money, and he was arrested at New York on the 16th.

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Two dynamite carridges were exploded on the West Clare railway bridge at Ennis, Ireland, on the 16th. No serious damage was done. Dwo other carridges were found on the bridge, which had failed to explode. The town hall at Crusheeu, County Clare, was fired the same day, but no damage was done.

A BURRICANE in the vicinity France, recently destroyed an enormous amount of property. The storm caused the collision at Arcachon of two excursion trains and several cars were wrecked and seventeen persons Were injured: Meirz Gollectunitr, the Danish poet, novelist and journalist, is doed, aged sixty-

novelist and journalist, is dead, aged sixty eight. The Brussian Bundesrath has authorized the raising of a lean of 8,000,000 marks to allow the Government to work the alcohol

The German Government has permittee the reopening of the Franciscan convent at Neustadt, Silesia.

The Canadian Pacific has taken steps in the valley of the Red river, in Manitoba, to shut oot the proposed Red River Valley road. A conflict between the forces of the two lines is forced.

road. A conflict between the forces of the two lines is feared.

A DISPATCH from Zanzibar has been received at the French Foreign Office which says that Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, has been massacred by natives after having been deserted by his oscort. The dispatch was discredited in Loadon.

Ar the Limerick (Ireland) sensions on the iPth three persons were sentenced under the Crimes act, two of them to six months' imprisonment and one to four months. For resisting the sheriff.

The Journal de St. Petersbury says the Russian Embassy at Constantinople has handed to the Porte a protest against Ferdinand's occupancy of the Bulgarian throne. It declares that he has been guitty of an audacious attempt against the rights of the powers.

Tuz French Consuls in Bulgaria have lations with the Government.

The Borren Zeilung, of Berlin, contradicts the recent report that the Krupp firm would be converted into a joint stock com-

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Bear. The Bear was one of the day at Ken-lief ships.

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en executed by the Ameer of Afghanistan for treason.

THE Inman steamship City of Montreal, Tus Inman steamship City of Montreal, from New York for Liverpool, was destroyed by fire at sea recently. A boat containing thirteen of the passengers and crew was reported missing. The rest, numbering about 400, were rescued shortly after taking to the boats by the steamship York City, arriving safely at Queenstown. The fire originated in the cotton stored in the hold.

hold.
BUSINESS failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 17 numbered for the United States, 135; Canada, 26.
THE Bank of London, Ont., has suspended. The capital was \$1,000,000. Assets were reported unable.

at Berlin on the 19th.

The British Government has proclaimed the Irish National League under the Crimes

THE race between the Galatea and the Danntless near Halifax, N. S., on the 19th ended in the Galatea being the winner on account of her allowance, although the Dauntless led her at the close about 100

Kentucky, was reported dying at Frankfort on the 19th.

THE CLEARING bouse returns for week ended August 2) showed an average decrease of tucky election give Buckser. Democrat, \$2 compared with the corresponding week

was 17.6. Business on the London Exchange during the week ended August 30 was quiet. Rates for money were stiff. Prices on the Paris

has made an assignment. The strawboard manufacturers, in conven

at Woodstock, Va.

Ar Terryville, Conn., recently Mrs. F. A.
Andrews and Mrs. E. M. Smith, who were
driving near the New York & New England
railroad track, attempted to cross shead of
a west bound train. Their vehicle was
struck and Mrs. Smith instantly killed and
Mrs. Andrews probably fatally injured.
Tunes Chicago gaugers have been sent
to Louisville to take the place of the men
there, there being suspicions of crooked
work in gauging Kentucky whisky.
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GEORGE BRINKI, the veteran who claimed to have served in the robellion as Presi dent Cleveland's substitute, died at Bath N. Y., the other day.

Serious hallstorms were reported from Southeastern Nebraska, Atchison, Kan., and St. Joseph, Mo., on the evening of the 20th. Much glass was broken and several persons injured.

CROPS AND TRADE.

Chicago Crop Summary Show Pastures Much Benefited by Recent Rains.

Corn Too Far Gone to Do Any Good Inside Points of the Whisky Trust

Great Strawboard Monopoly Formed Considerable Advance in California Canned Fruit.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The following crop summary appears in this wock's issue of the Farmer's Review:

Our reports do not indicate any material change in the condition of the corn crop in the different States as a result of the refreshing rains. Corn on high and dry lands was too far gone to be recuperated by rains, but low lying and late planted fields have been somewhat helped. These, however, are not of sufficient acreage to affect to any appreciable degree the general average of condition. Dakots alone reports the condition of the crop above the average. The average yield of winter wheat in the different States, as shown by these returns from our crop feport, is as follows: Twenty-five Illinois counties, 14% bushels; 14 Wisconsin counties, 14.25 bushels; 14 Wisconsin counties, 14.35 bushels; 18 Missouri counties, 16% bushels; 8 kmshels; 18 Missouri counties, 16% bushels; 8 kmshels; 14.15 bushels.

The average yield of spring wheat in the different States is as follows: Fourteen counties in Iowa, 12 bushels; 14 counties in Nobraska, 118-13 bushels.

The average yield of oats in the different States, as shown by throshing returns from our report, is as follows: Twenty-six Illinois counties, 32 bushels; 11 Ohio counties, 32 bushels; 11 Michigan counties, 25 bushels; 11 Michigan counties, 27 bushels; 14 Kanass counties, 25% bushels; 11 Michigan counties, 33 bushels; 14 Kanass counties, 33 bushels; 16 Indiana counties, 34 4-5 bushels; 11 Disocunties, 33 bushels; 11 Nebraska counties, 33 bushels; 14 Kanass counties, 33 bushels; 16 Indiana counties, 34 4-5 bushels; 11 Disocunties and invitorated mastures, and a fair supply and interport of mastures, and a fair supply and interports.

the recent report that the Krupp firm would be converted into a joint stock company.

Is Catania, Italy, on the 17th five new cases of cholera and twenty-six deaths were reported, and in Palermo fourteen new cases and ten deaths.

Charles Pack, who swindled the Jacques Cartier Bank, of Montreal, out of \$25,000, has been arrested at Versailles, Quebec, about eighteen miles from the border line. All the money was found in Mis possession.

W. E. ELLIOTT & Co., dealors in lubricating oils, Montreal, Can., have assigned, with \$50,000 liabilities.

The British Cabinet has decided to hold an autumn session of Parliamont.

Is the village of Mirebeausur-Beca, in the Department of Cote d'Or, France, a riot occurred the other day over the introduction of Italian workmen, the villagers resenting this and attacking the men, killing one and wounding five others.

Frans were expressed in Quinaliaska concerning the safety of the revenue cutter Bear. The Bear was one of the Greely relief ships.

braska, 70 per cant.

THE WHISET TRUST.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A special from Peoria says: A promioent distiller here gave some further particulars yesterday of the great whisey trust recounty organized at this place. He said: "It is to be run the same as the Standard Oil Company's cottonseed and oil trust. In the first place, the distiller puts a valuation upon his Longe, then a committee is appointed to examine into it. After a man's distillery has been appraised, the owner turns it over to these nine trustees for their use for twenty-five years, and receives in lieu thereof trust. nine trustees for their use for twenty-five years, and receives in lieu thereof trust certificates. In some instances he receives in certificates for \$1 of valuation. After a man turns his property over to the trustees he ceases to operate it. It is the intention of the trust to regulate the production of whisky so that these certificates will nay from six to ten per cent. The capital of whisky so that these certificates will pay from six to ten per cent. The capital of the trust is pretty well up in the millions, some say as high as \$40,000,000. Yesterday all the employes in the houses that are in the trust were told that they must look for their wages to the trust, as they were no longer working for Individuals. Wages will probably be reduced from ten to twenty-six percent, at once. The object of the trust, whose headquarters are in Peoria, is to convince the distillers that whisky can be made cheaper in Peoria than anywhere made cheaper in Peoria than anywhere else. It is supposed by some members of the organization that it will tend to a large amount of illicit distillation and traffic in amount of illicit distillation and traffic in whisky, as it is the aim of the trust to put the prices up so high that it will in reality be a bid for amuggling.

STRAWBOARD MOXOFOLY.

AKRON, O., Aug. 22.—The Union Straw-board Company of the United States, an of withdrawal of indemnity lands for the order of withdrawal of indemnity lands for the organization of strawboard manufacturers, who produce about ninety-five per cent of the product of the country, have just made a deal which will result in the formation of the strongest trusts in the land. The announcement was made here to-day that the the strongest trusts in the land. The announcement was made here to-day that the Akron strawboard works, which employ 150 men and adds nearly \$250,000 s year to the wealth of the town and surrounding country, had sold out to the Union Straw, board Company and was to be shut down indefinitely. Information was obtained in the same connection that the syndicate had also bought out seven other strawboard plants. The members of the syndicate argue that this more will persent over-production and will permit the running of the remaining seventeen mills the year round. They argue further that under the combination's management under the combination's management strawboards can be made cheaper than ever. The mills which remain idle are the best equipped in the country.

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CANNED GOODS.

BAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—There is intense excitement in California canned goods circles, and prices are rapidly advancing, last week having seen an advance of from fifteen to twenty-live per cent. in peaches, pears and plums. The demand from Eastern Blates is unprecedented, and it is not a question of price with buyers. Canners dictate their own prices and at the advance the demand is materially lesened. They can not hope to supply the orders by pressing the facilities of their canneries to their full capacity day and night. As long as the fruit season lasts every cannery in the State is running at its full capacity. Thursday of this week one company refused an order of twenty carloads of canned fruit, and another 'company states that two cases for every one packed will not supply the demand on them.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

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OMARA, Neb., Aug. 22.—Reports on the
corn crop in Nebraska indicate no radical
change, though on the whole the outlook is brighter and the indications are that Ne-brask will be one of the very few States in the corn belt where the yield will fall loss than twenty per cont. below the average.

—I met on Thursday the greatest of American if not of living actors, Edwin Booth, walking cheerily down Broadway at his loog, swinging gait, a smile upon his face, and a little volume of "Lear" in his hand. There are some silver threads among his dark, luxuriant locks, and his growing weight tells that many of his carlier parts are now a thing of the past for him. But his eye is bright, his flgure erect, and his step as firm as it was ten years ago. His face plainly showed the broaze of the sun, his recent yachting tour with Lawrence Barrett having done him worlds of good. Striding into the reading room of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he dropped into a chair in a corner without uttering a word.—Dor, Phisatelphia Times.

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Awarding the Bids—The Fresident Favors

a San Francisco Firm.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Secretary of
the Navy pesterday awarded the contracts
for constructing the five new naval vessels
for which bids were opened recently.
Cruiser No. 1, the Newark, is awarded to
Cramp & Sons for \$1,348,000, according to
the department's plans for the bull and the
contractors' plans for machinery; cruiser
No. 4 to Cramp & Sons, contractors' plans,
for \$1,350,000; cruiser No. 5 to the Union
iron works, of San Francisco, department's
plans for hull and machinery, for \$1,428,000;
and gunboats Nos. 3 and 4 to N. F. Paimer
jr. & Co., of New York (Rosch's assignees),
at \$450,000 each. The bid of the Union iron
works of San Francisco, was the subject of
correspondence between Socretary Whitney and the President. The bid of Cramp
& Sons for cruiser No. 4 or 5 was \$1,410,000,
and that of the Union iron works was
for \$1,428,000. The Secretary left it to the
President to decide whether the bid of the
Union iron works is a fair price for the
work. In response to the letter of the Secrotary the President made the following
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Executive Mansson, Washington, Aug. 15,

retary the President made the following reply:

Executive Mansson, Washington, Aug. 15, 1867.—Under the provisions of the act of Congress authorizing the construction of ... o ships herein referred to, which act requires that one of said ships should be built on the coast of the Pacific ocean, or the waters connected therewith, unless the same can not be there constructed at a fair cost; and the bid off the Union iron works, of San Francisco, being within 1810,000 of the lowest bid for the ship to be constructed according to the plans of the Navy Department, which sum of \$18,000 not more than covers the difference against the Pacific coast of the cost of necessary transportation of macricals, and the bid by said company not appearing to be in excess of the fair cost of said ship, I do hereby, pursuant to said statute and in accordance with the manifest intention of Congress in the premises, suthorize and direct that the contract for the construction of the ship within named to be built according to the plans of the Navy Department, be given to the ship within named to be built according to the plans of the Navy Department, be given to the said Union iron works, of San Prancisco. GROYER CLEVELAND,

THE CHATSWORTH CALAMITY.

Cussedness of the Railroad Employes the Primary Cause of the Accident.
Charsworth, Ill., Aug. 17.—Disobedience and obtuseness were primary causes of the slaughter at Davis' crossing on Thursday morning. Had Section Foreman Coughlin obeyed the spirit of the letter of instructions he received from his superior officer, and had some of the men, one of them in particular, who saw lights on the railroad track for an hour Wednesday night everted the extent of in particulas, who saw lights on the railroad track for an hour Wednesday night, exerted themselves to the extent of a two mile ride on a hand car, the catastrophe would nover have occurred. These were the primary facts developed by the coroner's jury, which for seven long hours yesterday examined witness after witness in its endeavor to secure some light regarding the cause which led to the disaster. The inquiry took place in the public school building, and here the farmer jury developed facts and elicited details in a style which would have been creditable to a jury composed of experienced members of the bar. A large number of witnesses testified. Several residents of Piper City saw a light burning on the track towards Chatsworth on the night of the accident, but made on efforts to investigate the cause. Some of them thought it was the headilist of learnetter. the accident, but made no efforts to investigate the cause. Some of them thought it was the headlight of a locomotive. Joseph Morris, a farmer, living half a mile south of the culvert, awore that he saw two or three of the section men firing the grass in close proximity to the bridge just before dark on Wednesday. After dark he saw a blaze in that direction big enough to make him think that a building was on fire. This testimony was corroborated by another farmer, and is in contradiction to the effectmony of Coordin, which was to the effect. mony of Coughlin, which was to the effect that no fire had been lighted near the bridge. After the witnesses were dismissed the jury held a secret consultation.

HEAVY FORGERIES. Emil Schoenberg Alleged to Have Robbed His Partner and Others of \$300,000. Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—The mystery which has been thrown around the depart ure from this city of Emil Schoenberg, who has for some time past been supposed to be a partner of John F. Betz, the millionaire brewer, in some of his automatic partners. a partner of John P. Betz, the millionaire brewer, in some of his enterprises, is grad-ually being cleared up, and the startling statement is made that he is a forger to a large amount. It now transpires that there were many more victims besides John P. Betz and that Shoenberg's indebtedness will amount to about \$800,000. Yeungling, of New York: David W. Staward and V. of New York; David W. Stewart and E. of New York; David W. Stewart and K. H. Poulterer are among the victimized. Schoenberg was last seen in Chicago. Bets is out about \$90,000 and liable for \$70,000 more; Betz's partner, Nester, is out \$90,000, Stewart \$15,000, Poulterer \$7,000 and a number of others are out less amounts. The margin between Schoenberg's assets and the forgeries will be about \$175,000.

Landa Restored. of witodrawal of indemnity lands for the benefit of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, and in a long letter to the Com-missioner of the General Land Office irected that they be restored to settlemen directed that they be restored to settlement under the Pro-emption and Homestead laws. It is stated that between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres are involved in this decision in the case of the Atlantic & Pacific Company alone. The order also applies to all of the other railroads named in the Secretary's rules of May 23, except the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba, the Hastings & Dakota, the St. Paul & Four City, the St. Paul & Siour City, the Scour City & St. Paul and the Winona & St. Peter. These are still under consideration and undecided.

Pans, Aug. 16.—A manifesto written in behalf of Prince Victor Bonaparte, by Clement de Roys, was read at all the Bona-parte banquets which took place yester-day. It sets forth that Prince Victor in-tends in future to be the sole chief of all the imperally committee. tends in future to be the sole chief of all the imperialist committees in France, and continuos: "By order of Prince Victor to communicate with the committees in Paris and the departments under his personal di-roction, we shall achieve the concentra-tion necessary to success. The policy of Prince Victor is destined to retore the em-pire."

Wild Talk. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.-Last Sato

white woman with a twinkie in his eye."

Fatal Choke Damp.

LONGE, Ark., Aug. 16.—While Occar
Adams, a young man of seventeen years, who lives twelve miles north of this place, was down in a well cleaning it out to-day, he was killed by five damp. His brother, Dudley Adams, aged twenty, seeing Oscar fall over, went down on a rope to the rescue and met his death in like manner. A third party was tied fast to the rope and lowered to the bottom of the well, and he lied the two brothers to the rope and the cled the two brothers to the rope and the Adams boys. The man who went down to rescue the brothers was more dead than alive when the top was reached, but it is thought he will recover.

It was to the clear the probability of the State Rangers, Sheriff and Organical in Nebrasks.

OMARA, Neb. Aug. 19.—Republican City, a town in the southern portion of this State, hear the Kansas line, was struck by a tornate of the Fort Worth & Denver last night destroyed, last evening. Kreery brick building in the place was been arrested on the Canadian river in the Panhandle for robbing the Fort Worth & Denver train last December and the Texas & Pacific at Gordon in February. A three were drawn to the surface by two young ladies, one of them being a sister of the Adams boys. The man who went down to rescue the brothers was more dead than alive when the top was reached, but it is thought he will recover.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS

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Hamissumo, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Republican State convention was called to order by Chairman Thomas V. Cooper of the State Committee at 10:30 o'elock yesterday moraing. Walter E. Lyons was elected temporary chairman. He said that this was the skirmish of the great battle of 1888, and therefore it became the party to act wisely and well; to see that the party platform was such as the great fight of the future could be made upon with safety. The usual committees were then appointed, and the convention adjourned until moon to allow them to make ready their reports. When the convention assembled at 12:30 o'clock Adjutant-General D. H. Hastings was elected permanent chairman of the convention by acclamation. His speech was frequently interrupted by applains. At its conclusion the convention elected a long list of vice-presidents and secretaries.

Then, the Committee on Resolutions not being propared to report, the chair announced that the presentation of candidates for the nomination of State Treasurer would be in order, and Senator Thompson, of Dauphin, arose and presented the name of Captain William B. Hart. The nominating speech was very culogistic and at its conclusion Representative Robinson, of Delaware County, arose to announce the withdrawal of Colonel Thomas J. Grimeson from the contest for State Treasurer.

As soon as Mr. Roomson had concluded David H. Lane moved that Captain Hart be nominated by acclamation, which was agreed to.

The chair then announced that the next business was the nomination of a candidate for Suprikili; T. H. Green of Pottsville. The convention they proceeded to a ballot with the following result: Williams, 143; Mitchell of Philadelphia; General Miles, Judge Henry W, Williams; and E. J. Edwarnis of Schuyikili; T. H. Green of Pottsville. The convention they proceeded to a ballot with the following result: Williams, 143; Mitchell, 55; Green, 6. Green's votes were subsequently transferred to Williams and on behalf of the Philadelphia delegation, Wi HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.-The Re

"First—That they readlim their declara-tion of 1885 in favor of submitting to a vote of the people the prohibitory constitutional amendment. We also indorse the action of the last Legislature in the submission of the amendment making suffrace free. the amendment making suffrage free by sholishing the tax qualification for a vote. "Second—We favor a tariff for the sake abolishing the tax qualification for a vote.

"Second—We favor a tariff for the sake of nurturing American manufactures until the industries and resources of this country furnish its people with every item of consumption that they can naturally produce, and for the purpose of protecting home labor as well as its products. It is likewise the part of that protective policy, of which Peansylvania has been the parent, to protect American workmen from the unequal and unjust competition of imported contract and pauper labor, and we demand the passage of more vigorous national laws for the scrutiny of immigration and the return of the unfit and unworthy. In this connection we declare our abhorrence of anarchistic ideas and propositions, destructive of the rights of property and our system of society and Government. Their resultant violations of law should be visited with prompt and extreme ponalties.

"Third—We favor the creation of an American marine by the provision of bounties upon exports and discriminating duties upon exports and discriminating duties upon imports in American bottoms.

"Fourth—The soldiers of the Union are worthy of the lasting gratitude and continued favor of a restored government, and the surplus in the treasury can not better be distributed than in the enlargement of

the surplus in the treasury can not better be distributed than in the enlargement of be distributed than in the enlargement of the general pension list, so as to include all honorably discharged soldiers of the Union army who may be in absolute used of pub-lic aid."

The fifth plank inderses the action of the Legislature touching the revenues of the Legislature touching the revenues of the commonwealth in diverting a large portion of the direct State tax and the receipts from licenses to the treasuries of the cities and counties and the bill taxing corporations, and the sixth gives unqualified indorsement to the Republican State administration.

nomination of candidates for Congress and the State Scuate the nominations be made either directly or, where that is not deemed either directly or, where that is not deemed practicable, by district conventions composed of delegates elected by the people; extends to Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Hon. Charles B. Parnell and their associates its profound aympathy and hearty concurrence in their great and carnest efforts to secure to the people of Ireland independence and liberty of action for themselves in political affairs and their struggle to secure free government; and commond the conduct of previous campaigns by the Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, and recommend that he again be appointed chairman of the Republican State convention.

Maxwell a Catholic St. Louis, Aug. 18.—It transpired to-day that Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the famous chloroformer of Preiler, turned his attention to religious matters about a mouth ago and was received into the Catholic Church. The young man's father, who is still here is much suited. still here, is much rejoiced at the change that has come over his son.

Not in Crook's Department. Mint Tails.

Montooner, Ala, Aug. 17.—Last Saturday the Heraid, a weekly paper published by Jesse Dukes, colored, published an article saying: "Every day or so we read of the lynching of some negro for outraging some white woman. Why is it that white women attract negro men now more than la former days? There was a time when such a thing was unheard of. There is a secret to this thing, and we greatly suspect that it is the growing appreciation of the white Juliet for the colored Romeo as he becomes more and more intelligent and refined. If somethings it will be so that after a white they will be so that after a white they will where a white woman with a twinkle in his cye."

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COWBOY PARKER.

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ful Corver.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—The arrest of Charles Parker, the cowboy and highwayman, who last spring robbed Paymaster Bash of 86,000 at Antelope Springs, W. T., has developed some vary sensational features. Parker was arrested in Logan County, Neb. After robbing Bash he located in Logan County and went into business with the stelen money. He had: urea. Parker was arrested in Logan County, Neh. After robbing Bash he located in Logan County and went into business wish the stolen money. He built a rude store fifty miles northwest of the village of Grandy and purchased a lot of horses and cattle. His money being all new bills, he was soon suspected. Deputy Sheriff Carter, with a strong posse, undertook toarsest him on a warrant charging him with the robbery of Paymaster Bash. Parker fired several shots and stood off the posse, after which they let him alone. He was closely watched, however. A few days agothree men, named Bagaail, Lucas and Johnson, went to Parker's store and, getting the drop on him while he was eating his supper, arrested him. They claimed to be deputy United States marshale, but in fact they were frauds. Taking Parker into the hills they robbed him of \$2,100 and also of a horse. They then let him go. The horse, however, belonged to another party, who caused the arrest of Baguall, Lucas and Johnson at Plum Creek on Wednesday. These men secured their release through the assistance of lawyers, who procured most of their money as foes. Parker, who had followed the three men as far as Gandy, was arrested there by Sheriff Doane, after a desperate fight. Parker drew a revolver and a knile, but was tightly held by Doane. Parker then got one of Dosae's fingers in his mouth and held it there and severely stabbed him in the arm. A crowd disarmed Parker, who still held on to Doane's finger and would not let go until some one ran a knife into his throat. He was bound hand and foot and taken to North Piatto Wednesday night. A habeas corpus writ was sworn out there. His bail was fixed at £250, which he could not give, and he will be taken to Cheyenne. Paymaster Bash, it will be remembered, was tried by courtmartial for negligence and suspended until the amount stolen by Parker is made good to the Government. wan to remembered, was tried of courr-martial for negligence and suspended until the amount stolen by Parker is made good to the Government.

SEIZING SEALERS.

A Revenue Cutter Making Indiscri Science in Alaska Waters. sea yesterdsy, brought additional details of
the seizure of British and American seal,
schooners by the revenue cutter Rush,
Besides the vessels mentioned by Captain
Sheppard in his official report to the Treasury Department, he also seized July 25 the
American schooner Lily S, with 197 skins;
August 5, the American schooner Angel
Dolly, 178 skins; August 7, the American
schooner Anna, 350 skins; August 7, the
British schooner Rila, 350 skins; August 7, the
British schooner Rila, 350 skins; August 7, the
British schooner Alfred Adams, 1,400 skins.
Four hundred and forty-three scalskins
which were landed by the British bottoms
at the warehouse of Dunde & Hough, on
Popoff Island, were also taken. It is estimated that the aggregate value of all
schooners, cargoes and outfits seized by the
Rush between July 9 and August 7 is not
much below \$100,000, and the figure is
placed much higher by several good authorities. Just before the Angel Dolly wassuized, her captain. Alfred N. Eunis, waskilled by the accidental discharge of a rifle
whish he was dragging across the deck.
The seizure of \$00 skins was made on
one of the islands of Ounalaska, while the
season was at its height. Acting on private information, a force of men were sentone of the isance of Ouanaska, while the season was at its height. Acting on private information, a force of men were sent from the Rush and ucearthed the skins, which had been secreted by the British schooner, Lettle Fairchild. The Rush was not considered to leave for Penicki Islands. Francisco reports were received that six or eight schooners were hovering about the islands, killing seals at every opportunity. and defying the employes of the Alaska Commercial Company.

THE UTE OUTBREAK. THE UTE OUTBREAK.

What is Thought at the War Department of Colorow's Bad Break.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Nothing definite is known at the War Department concerning the late outbreak or its extent, and the impression seems to prevail that the difficulty with Colorow originated in bad management on the part of the civil authorities, which could have easily been avoided. Army officers here do not believe that an Indian war is imminent unless precipitated by the rashness of irresponsible cowboys, who regard hunting Indians as a pastime. They feel that the armed forces of the Government ought not to be employed, the lives of the soldiers put in jeopardy and the great expense of an Indian campaign incurred on the small provocation of refusing to surrender to the sheriff certain Indians who had stolen a cow or ox. The army is forbidden to be dorsement to the Republican State administration.

The seventh section says: "The Republicans of Pennsylvania, the native State of the Hon. James G. Blaine, will view with high pleasure his nomination for the Presidency in the campaign of 1886. Accident can not abate the love of a great party nor the admiration of a great people for a statesman, true alike to his convictions and to his country. Resolved, That while we gladly recognize some change for the better in the sentiment of certain portions of the Southern States in reference to the colored citizens, it would be contarry toRepublican principles not to express our detectation of and our opposition to the discrimination still practiced, because of color, against the citizens, when traveling on the public highways of certain portions of the South and we earnestly appeal to our sister. laws, except in such cases and under such circumstances as such employment of such force may be expressly authorized by the constitution or act of Congress." A violation of this law is declared to be a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Another Smash-Up.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18.—The Chicagod express on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh food, which left Chicago yesterday afternoon, jumped the track at Bayard station, near Alliance, O., at four o'clock this morning, wrecking one sleeper. One person was killed and three seriously wounded. When the crash came the porter, O. Warner, ran to the front platform and jumped, but got on the wrong side of the car, and when it fell ower on its side he was buried under it. Luckily there were only three passengers, and a flagman on the sleeper. The causualties were: O. Warner, colored, porter, Pittsburgh, Pa., crushed to death. J. L. Maloney, Detroit, badly cut about the face, head and breast, believes to be fatally injured; W. H. Donniston, Pittsburgh, badlynessa and breast, believes, to be fatally in-jured; W. H. Donniston, Pittsburgh, badly-cut and bruised, very weak, but will prob-ably recover; George D. Lawson, Wash-ington, D. C., badly cut about the head, neck and breast, will recover; W. A. Mc-Coy, Pittsburgh, bruised and injured in-ternally.

The Verdiet. The Verdict.

Charsworm, Ill., Aug. 18.—The coroner's jury agreed on a verdict this morning, which holds Timothy Coughlin, foreman of section 7, for grand jury action, and negatively exonerates the railroad company. The management is not censured for running a double header, for the lax system of track inspection or for any thing else. The verdict simply says that the failure to patrol the track for six hours before the train came and the habit of burning grass close to the track are subjects. ing grass close to the track are subjects for criticism. Three or four friends of the road who are on the jury had better staying qualities than those who wanted to fix a portion of the blame on the management.